PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? The question is on the advancement of LB 20. All those in favor of advancement vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is on the advancement of LB 20. Have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 mays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 30.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 30 offered by Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 6th, referred to the Ag and Environment Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is Senator Warner in the Chamber? Senator Rod Johnson. Excuse me, I'm thinking I'm on Select File. I thought I wanted you, Senator Johnson but I really didn't. Is Senator Warner available out there? Senator Warner, we are up for trying to move LB 20 onward. 30, excuse me, LB 30.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 30 be advanced to E & R Review. This changes the date for the required meeting of the State Board of Agriculture from the fourth Monday of January to prior to the 1st of April. The reason the bill was introduced was in the event that the additional time would be required to close the books being brought about because of the change in the racing dates that the State Board of Agriculture has running through November now and there was some concern that because of the races running so late that the auditing and the necessary review of the books prior to the annual meeting might not be completed by the fourth Monday and this would provide flexibility for a later date in the event it was necessary. I would say that the first year it is already expected to have the meeting the same time as last year, so it may not be needed but in the event that it is it would allow them the flexibility to comply with the necessary audit requirements as well as have the meeting set...or be in compliance with the law.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? The question is on the advancement of LB 30. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.